#### The Mystery of Graslov

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"Nicholas Neslerov, what have y to say?" asked the governor general. "It is a lie," said Nicholas.

"Your own face does not indicate I believe this is the truth. You are prisoner! Call the officer of the guard "I am here, your excellency?

"This lieutenant," said Olga, "who name I do not know, assisted me freeing the prince from the dangeor under this palace. I told him he wou be a captain."

"Your name?" said the governo general.

"Ormidoff

"Captain Ormideff, conduct this pri oner to the same dungeon in which h had confined the prince, and see the



he is treated as becomes a murdere and enemy of Russia. This is enough princess. I congratulate you."

The eyes of De Muloff were moist. and he took Olga's hands and pressed

They heard Neslerov cursing as he was led away. He was chained in the dungeon and, in an effort to free blmself that night, burst a blood vessel and died, with no hand to help.

As the governor general turned away Olga smiled at Alexis. "You are not quite my cousin, yet we

are in a way related," she said. "I am glad that I have succeeded in giving you your own." "I am your slave forever." he an-

swered, stooping, with his great shoulders almost covering her, and his lips the Plains-nice Up-Stairs Rooms. met hers-and she did not resist.

In the house of the priest at Tivoloffsky Deuton was recovering from his wounds. His first feeling as he gradually came to himself was great weakness. A cool small hand was placed upon his brow, and he World. It was made, and when the looked up into the face of Frances

"Do you know me, Jack?" "Yes, I know you Frances. What

has happened?

"You have been ill. You were shot two weeks ago in the house where the Paulpoffs lived. Do you remember?" "Yes-they came-did they kill poor

old Paulpoff?" "No. Vindimir-the one we know as lov-came and killed them instead. He an addition to our town." killed Jansky and Unsgethop and

brought you here." "Then it is proved already." he sald,

staring. "Yes. A princess, Olga Neslerov, cousin of his mother, having penetrated the veil of mystery, came to Tomsk to pursue her inquiries. She mamasked Nicholas Neslerov before the gov- drinks." erner general, and he died that same night in the very cell in which Vladi-

mir had been confined." "I am glad," he said, with a sigh, "I knew he was not the son of the Paulpoffs, and, since you loved him, I That was why I tried to restore him to his rank. I did not do it, but I am glad it was done-glad for him and for you."

"Poor Jack!" she said, nestling her hend close to his. "Did you think I was going to marry him?" "Yes, I thought you loved him. That

was why I wanted to bring him to his

never any love between Vladimir and me. I helped him, and he appreciated it. But I am going to marry the noblest, bravest, best man on this earth." "I hope you will be happy, Frances."

"I know ! shall be, Jack. And-can you forgive me. Jack, for all those ugly things I said? And will you love meyou-you. Jack, I want to marry ifyou want me."

"Frances! the old priest. "He is all right now. I say to you, Denton, that an angel hovered at your bedside, and it was not the angel of death. It was a strong, fine young woman.

"I nursed you, Jack, and papa has been here every day." "And I'm here now," said the voice

of Gordon. "Is he awake?" "He is awake, but he hasn't said he

wants to marry me," said Frances, with a laugh. "He don't need to say it. Well, old

chap, I'm glad you've pulled through, but I'm hanged if I think you would if it hadn't been for Frances."

"I am sure of it," he answered, "and I am going to spend all the rest of my

life paying her for it." She laughed the happiest laugh of her life-and stooped and kissed him.

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> The committee started to leave. feeling very good over having made such an excellent selection, when

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> > Sardou and the Financier.

A rich financier once called upon Victorien Sardou and explained briefly that the passion of his life was to attend on the first night of did not wish you to marry an unknown the representation of a play. "Sorry I can't oblige you," said Sardou, anticipating the request. "I thought not, M. Sardou, but I have an idea. I have a beautiful daughter eighteen years old. I will give her 200,000 francs if your son will accept her as his wife; then, being the father-inlaw of the son of the author, I shall "Poor, noble Jack! Do you know have a right as a member of the who I am going to marry? There was family of the author to assist on the first nights of his pieces."

Wit on the Stump.

It must have been rather disconcerting to the declamatory speaker who. despising all technicalities, tried to storm his hearers by sheer force of eloquence, but who on uttering the just the same as you used to-for it's words "in the book of nature it is written" was interrupted by a quiet looking gentleman with a mild request "That's right," said the soft voice of times, however, the interrupter re bargained for, and a capital story illustrative of this is told of Lord Palmerston. His lerdship, who was an inveterate joker, possessed a readiness of repartee and a quaint sense of humor that often stood him in good stead. Once when canvassing Hampshire in conjunction with Sir George Staunton he held a meeting at a hotel which was but dimly lighted at each end by

two small windows. During the noble lord's speech he was frequently interrupted by cries of "No! No!" proceeding from a little Tanks, fat man in one of the windows, who was butler to an old admiral in the neighborhood. There were loud calls to bring him forward, but Lord Palmersion promptly said: "Pray don't interfere with the gentleman. Let him remain in the window. Providence has dealed him any intellectual light. It would be hard indeed to deprive him of the light of heaven!" - London beat.

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